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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PROFESSIONAL FIGHTERS LEAGUE, LLC,

Plaintiff, : Civil Action No.
-against- :

RICH ENERGY USA LLC,

Defendant. :

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Plaintiff, Professional Fighters League, LLC, by and through its attorneys, Abrams Fensterman, LLP, brings this Complaint against Defendant Rich Energy USA, LLC, hereby alleges:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Professional Fighters League, LLC (“PFL”) is now, and at all times mentioned, was a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal office located at 320 West 37th Street, New York, New York 10018.

2. Upon information and belief, Defendant Rich Energy USA, LLC (“Rich Energy”) is now, and at all times mentioned, was a limited liability company with its principal place of business located at 7337 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 100, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804.

VENUE AND JURISDICTION

3. Subject matter jurisdiction over this action is conferred upon this Court by 28 U.S.C. §1332 insofar as the matter in controversy exceeds the sum of \$75,000, and that the members of each of the respective parties are citizens of different states, and/or subjects of a foreign states.

4. In that regard, the sole member of Plaintiff is a C-Corp. whose shareholders reside all over the world. The sole member of Plaintiff is named PFL MMA, Inc. It is a corporation, that is incorporated in the State of Delaware, and has its principal place of business in New York.

5. Upon information and belief, Defendant is a corporation that was incorporated in the State of Indiana. Upon information and belief, the shareholder(s) of Defendant reside in Indiana.

6. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391(b)(2) whereas the vast majority of the acts relevant to the controversy at issue were carried out within the Southern District of New York.

7. At all relevant times, Defendant has engaged in purposeful acts in New York by soliciting business from, and submitting payments to Plaintiff whose principal place of business is located at 320 West 37th Street, New York, New York 10018.

8. Defendant's activities in and contacts with New York were purposefully sought and transacted to take advantage of the benefits available under New York Law. Indeed, the parties contracted via choice of law provision, to litigate any issue that arises under the agreement in the courts of New York, and under New York law.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

9. On or about February 26, 2021, the parties executed a Sponsorship Agreement in which, *inter alia*, Rich Energy contracted to pay PFL for the provision of promotional and sponsorship benefits on various PFL platforms.

10. Pursuant to the Agreement, the term of the relationship was to commence March 31, 2021, continued in effect through December 31, 2023.

11. In consideration for the sponsorships, Rich Energy was to pay PFL varying payments in installments at the beginning of each quarter of the year for an aggregate amount of \$2,650,000.00.

12. Rich Energy made its first installment payment on March 31, 2021, in the amount of \$162,500.00.

13. Subsequently, Rich Energy failed to make payment on any of the installments due and owed to PFL pursuant to the Agreement.

14. The PFL performed all of its obligations under the Agreement, but has not received the requisite compensation under the Agreement, notwithstanding due demand from PFL to Rich Energy.

FIRST COUNT ***(Breach of Contract)***

15. PFL repeats and reiterates each and every allegation contained in paragraphs “1” through “14” of this Complaint, as if more fully set forth at length hereat.

16. The Sponsorship Agreement is a valid contract by and among the PFL and Rich Energy.

17. Rich Energy breached its responsibilities and obligations as it relates to same, by failing to pay for services rendered by the PFL.

18. Rich Energy's breaches have resulted in damages to the PFL totaling \$2,487,500.00 plus a contractually obligated monthly late fee of 1.5% of the amount due and owing. Such late fee can be calculated from June 30, 2021, at which time Rich Energy ceased making payments due and owing under the Agreement.

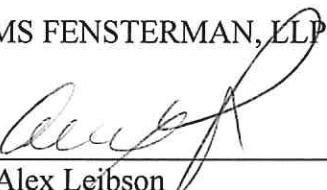
19. By reason of the foregoing actions, the PFL has suffered damages.

WHEREFORE, the PFL demands judgment against Rich Energy, awarding:

- a. Compensatory damages;
- b. Pre and post judgment interest;
- c. Court costs and fees; and
- d. Costs and disbursements of this action, together with such other legal or equitable relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: April 2, 2024

ABRAMS FENSTERMAN, LLP

By: 

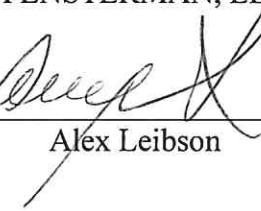
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JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury as to all causes so triable.

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